

PRIVATE PARTY PAGE

Senate Bill No. 240 of the 2015 Nevada Legislative session amended NRS 202.254 effective October 1st, 2015, so that firearms background checks by the Point of Sale Firearms Program are offered at no charge for private parties.

In order for a Private Party Firearms Background Check to be conducted by the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Point of Sale Firearms Program, a completed, signed and notarized [Private Party Firearms Background Check Request \(LINK\)](#) form must be received at the address listed below. (Faxed or emailed requests will not be accepted)

Please address requests to:

Department of Public Safety
General Services Division
Point of Sale Firearms Program
333 West Nye Lane, Suite 100
Carson City, NV 89706

This request will be processed within five (5) business days of receipt of the completed form. The results of the Private Party Firearms Background Check will be **mailed** to the address provided by the Transferor on the Private Party Firearms Background Check Request form on or before the fifth (5th) business day. Responses will not be sent via fax or email.

All information on the Private Party Firearms Background Check Request **MUST** be provided unless otherwise indicated. Incomplete or illegible submissions will not be processed and will be returned to the address provided by the Transferor.

Per 28 C.F.R. § 25.8 and 28 C.F.R. 25.9 transferors are not permitted to receive criminal history information pertaining to the transferee. A status of Proceed, Unresolved or Deny will be provided (see below for definitions).

Proceed: The firearms transfer may proceed, as no disqualifying information was located in databases available to the Point of Sale Firearms Program that would prohibit the transfer of a firearm to the potential Transferee.

Unresolved/Open: The Point of Sale Firearms Program is unable to reach a **Deny** or **Proceed** status. An Unresolved/Open response does not prohibit a Transferor from transferring a firearm.

Deny: The transfer of a firearm would violate federal or state law.

[For a printable version of these instructions click here \(hyperlink\)](#)

The background checks are conducted to ascertain if the person attempting to obtain a firearm falls within any of the prohibited categories as outlined in Section 922(g) or (n) of Title 18, United States Code or any Nevada specific instances.

These prohibited categories are:

922(g)1 – Person who has been convicted in any court of, a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year

922(g)2 – Person who is a fugitive from justice

922(g)3 – Person who is an unlawful users of or addicted to any controlled substance (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802))

922(g)4 – Person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or have been committed to a mental institution

922(g)5 – Person who, being an alien, is illegally or unlawfully in the United States

922(g)6 – Person who has been discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions

922(g)7 – Person who, having been citizens of the United States, has renounced their U.S. citizenship

922(g)8 – Person who is subject to a court order that restrains them from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of such intimate partner, or from engaging in other conduct that would place the partner or child in reasonable fear of bodily injury

922(g)9 – Person who has been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence

922(n) – Person who is under indictment or information for any crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year

Specific Disqualifications to the State Of Nevada

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor prohibition – **Weapons:** You shall not possess, have access to, or have under your control, any type of weapon.

Per N.R.S. 200.360, the State Of Nevada does not recognize the “restoration of firearms rights” from another state, a person wishing to regain firearm rights for the State Of Nevada needs to be in possession of pardon from the state of conviction that does not restrict his or her firearm rights, as shown below.

N.R.S. 200.360

1. A person shall not own or have in his or her possession or under his or her custody or control any firearm if the person:

(a) Has been convicted of a felony in this or any other state, or in any political subdivision thereof, or of a felony in violation of the laws of the United States of America, unless the person has received a pardon and the pardon does not restrict his or her right to bear arms;